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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. NAKAMOTO, et al.
Application No.: 09/511,158
Filing Date: FEBRUARY 23, 2000
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS
POLYCONDENSATION
Group AU: 1764
Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung
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AMENDMENT

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May 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.

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